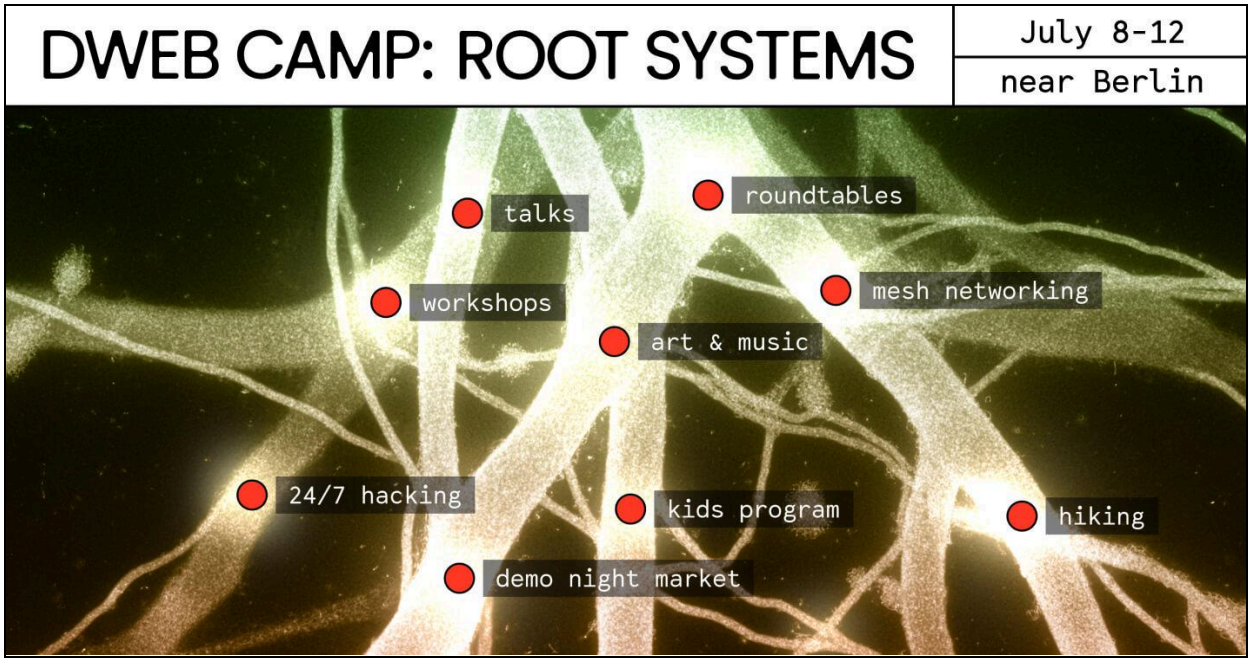
DWeb Camp: Know Before you Go

July 8-12, 2026



You are about to embark on an adventure: **DWeb Camp: Root Systems, July 8-12, 2026**. Here is some key information you need to *Know Before You Go*!

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1. Getting to DWeb CampCamp

Address: **Alte-Hölle 1, 14827, Wiesenburg (Mark), Brandenburg, Germany.**
DWeb Camp 2026 will be held about 100km southwest of Berlin, at Alte Hölle.

Multiple public transportation disruptions are making travelling to Alte Hölle particularly challenging. Nevertheless, our team is working hard to support everyone in finding a way to get there, and below you can find various solutions and alternatives!

Please refer to the latest updates in our FAQs!

>> You can help us plan by sharing your travel itinerary anonymously via this form.

From Wiesenburg (Mark) Station to Dweb Camp (Alte Hölle)

Free Dweb Operated Shuttle:
Total Cost: Free!

Volunteers run shuttle cars between the station and Alte Hölle for each train arrival from Berlin. Please share your arrival time ahead of time in #dwebcamp-transportation:getdweb.net on Matrix so we can coordinate pickups.

The shuttle operates:

- Arrival – Wednesday, July 8: 12:30–22:30 (no shuttle service after 22:30)
- Departure – Sunday, July 12: 8:00–13:00
- Mid-event: On request via Matrix

By Bike
Total Time: ~13 min ride.

Total Cost (if taking bike on train): €4.60

If you're bringing a bike or renting one, this is a great option

On Foot
Total Time: ~45 min walk on mostly exposed roads.

Not recommended as default, but possible in emergencies.

By Car

If you plan to drive, you will need to buy a parking ticket (which you can purchase through our website). Motorcycles do not require a parking ticket. If you bring 2 people from the rideshare document (see below), parking is free!

Parking

- We highly recommend you purchase a car parking pass beforehand. Parking passes purchased on the spot will be **€10** more than the online reservation price.
- **Come directly to the registration desk at Alte-Hölle** - 1, 14827, Wiesenburg (Mark), Brandenburg, Germany. Our registration team will give you a parking pass. The shuttle will then caravan with you to long-term parking and bring you back to Camp.
- We keep the camp site as free from cars as possible.

Ride Sharing

Given the numerous disruptions of the train line between Berlin and Wiesenburg (Mark), **we encourage you to carpool**! **If you give a lift to other campers, you can park for free!**

Fill out this ride sharing sheet if you can offer spots. And remember, bring 2 people with you and your parking is free!

See "transportation" section below for more details.

Going home

- The venue closes on **Sunday, July 12 at 13:00.**
- Shuttle cars run from Alte Hölle back to Wiesenburg (Mark) Station between 8:00 and 13:00.
    - Share your departure train in #dwebcamp-transportation:getdweb.net on Matrix so we can batch trips.
- Check return trains via bahn.de or DB Navigator; the RE7 to Berlin runs roughly once per hour.

2. Arrival & departure

Campers: Please plan to arrive **Wednesday July 8 between 13:00-18:00.** The site **opens** on Wednesday, July 8th at 13:00, and the Opening Ceremony begins after dinner.

> Dinner: 18:00
> Opening Ceremony: 19:30

To get the most out of DWeb Camp, we **strongly recommend** arriving early on Wednesday, July 8. Gates open at 13:00 to give you time to register, set up your tent, sign up in the volunteer system, make a button with your name, and to get comfortable.

The site **closes** on Sunday, July 12th after brunch at 13:00.

NOTE: The site is **not open** to the public before Wednesday, July 8 at 13:00. A limited number of people will arrive early to construct the camp and stay late to dismantle it. This is an invite only option - please don't show up early or stay beyond Sunday at 13:00 without permission.

3. Food & drink

Eating together around common tables is a core tenet of DWeb Camp. So we urge you to consider purchasing the Meal Plan, if you don't have one yet.

Food Service

A local caterer specializing in Mediterranean cuisine will provide the Meal Package, which includes 11 healthy meals, from Wednesday dinner to Sunday brunch.

- Wednesday: Dinner
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Sunday: Brunch

See Sample Meals for the week.

All meals will include vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and omnivore options. Where possible, the ingredients will be sourced from organic local farms.

The Meal Package includes tea, coffee, and water. A complimentary Tea Tent will also be open throughout the day and night. No need to bring your own cutlery and dishes if you have purchased the meal plan.

In order for the caterer to prepare, you must **buy your Meal Package** **by June 27, 2026**. We will not be selling meals on site!

Cooking Your Own Meals

You are welcome to provide your own meals by bringing ingredients. However, the options for preparing the food are limited. Please note the following:

- **We cannot provide refrigeration** inside Alte Hölle.
- For fire safety reasons **it is strictly forbidden to set up gas stoves or coal powered barbecues** on the camp grounds.
- Electrical supply around your tent is not designed to handle the power demands of kettles or electric stoves and is therefore not permitted.
- Hot water kettles for instant noodles or making tea will be available near the guest house terrace.

In order to make it possible for campers on a budget to prepare their own meals, we offer the following solutions:

- Volunteer HQ: One microwave and one hot water kettle will be available for use
- Small food prep tent: Near the glamping tent area there will be a small covered area that will have the following very limited options for food preparation:
    - Portable water
    - Electricity
    - An electrical cook stove
- Cargo bike: A bike that can transport groceries will be available for use by campers to visit the closest market that is 15-20 minutes bike ride away in Wiesenburg.

Restaurants or Food Trucks

There will be **no nearby restaurants nor food trucks** at Alte Hölle and restaurant delivery is probably limited.

Bars

Bars will be open on-site throughout the day and night selling both non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages. A coffee specialist who lives at Alte Hölle will be selling coffee drinks from his RV on site.

More details on how to purchase bar tokens below.

Bring Extras to Share

We recommend you bring extra snacks, special drinks, wine, and/or desserts to share with new friends!

4. Accommodations

Self-Camping

You are welcome to bring your own camping gear (tents, pads, sleeping bags, etc.) Sorry, no hammocks! The trees around the venue are under protected status.

RVs & Live-in Vehicles

There are limited spaces for RVs and live-in vehicles such as camper vans. You must purchase a pass to bring your live-in vehicle on site. Unfortunately, we cannot provide electric hookups or water.

Glamping Tents

You can camp in comfort by renting a completely furnished Glamping Tent from us, already set up and ready to move in. There are two options: 4 bed and 2 bed models, each complete with a rug, bed, mattress, blankets, pillows, lamp and night table. You must bring your own towels. If you have rented a Glamping Tent, report to the Info Desk and they will show you how to locate your tent.

INCLUDED IN GLAMPING TENTS:

- Rug
- Bed
- Mattress
- Blankets and pillows
- Night table with lamp

Regular Tents

You can also rent 1-person or 2-person tents from us, on the ticketing platform. These will also be set up and ready when you arrive.
Included for each person:

- Air mattress
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag

Shared air pumps will be available to keep mattresses inflated during Camp.

Nearby Hotels

We've done the research for you! Here are some of our favorite small hotels and pensions for you to book yourself:

- **Schlamau19** – Wiesenburg/Mark, about a 12 min drive or bike ride from Alte Hölle. Renovated farmhouse with rustic charm; variety of rooms and bathroom arrangements.
- **Gut Schmerwitz** – Wiesenburg/Mark, about a 13 min drive or bike ride from Alte Hölle.
- **Familien Hotel Brandtsheide** – Wiesenburg/Mark, about a 13 min drive from Alte Hölle.

NOTE: We strongly recommend that you bring your own car if you stay in nearby hotels or Airbnbs, because there will be no shuttles from your hotel to Alte Hölle.

Facilities at Alte Hölle

The facilities at Alte Hölle include:

- Showers (indoor & outdoor)
- Indoor flush toilets & outdoor compost toilets
- Adequate lighting in common areas and paths
- Electricity
- Internet access
- An accessible room with wheelchair ramp
- Central gathering space / main stage for ceremonies
- 18 activated spaces for sessions (tents, indoor spaces, forest areas)
- Large tent for hacking
- Outdoor meal area (lawn with benches and tables)
- 24/7 indoor gathering space (aka the "Birch Salon")

- Fire circle area
- Swimming pool
- Distinct quiet spaces
- Dance/music space

Where to stay before/after camp?

We encourage locals to host fellow campers who might need someplace to stay before/after camp. If you can provide hosting, please add your info and availability in this spreadsheet! If you are looking for hosting, please check the spreadsheet first, then you can ask in the #dwebcamp-accommodations:getdweb.net Matrix channel.

5. Weather & comfort

For July 8–12 at Alte Hölle, you can expect pleasant summer forest weather, with noticeable day–night swings and occasional rain. Below is a realistic picture based on long-term weather averages for the Brandenburg/Berlin region.

Expected weather: July 8–12 *(Brandenburg, Germany)*

Temperatures

Typical mid-July:

- Daytime: 20–30°C (68–86°F)
- Nighttime: 10–15°C (50–59°F)

In forest areas it can feel a few degrees cooler, especially mornings and evenings. Possible extremes:

- **hot spells** in the low 30s°C / 90s°F
- **rain showers**

Rain

July is usually the wettest month in Brandenburg. At Camp, you should expect at least one rain event during the week. Typical pattern:

- ~8–10 rainy days per month
- Usually short afternoon showers or thunderstorms, not all-day rain.

Sunlight

One of the best parts of summer in Germany are long days. That means very long sunlit evenings around the fire.

- Sunrise: ~5:00 AM

- Sunset: ~9:20 PM
- Daylight: ~16 hours

What it feels like in the forest
Forests change the experience a bit. Many campers describe Brandenburg summer as “light jacket at night, T-shirt during the day.”

- Cool mornings
- Warm afternoons
- Cool nights
- Humid after rain
- Mosquitoes can increase near water

What to wear
For a forest camp, the best strategy is layering.

Daytime
- T-shirts
- Lightweight pants or shorts
- Breathable hiking shirt
- Sun hat

Evening / night (temperatures often drop quickly after sunset)
- Light sweater or hoodie
- Warm layer (fleece or light jacket)
- Long pants

Rain
- Lightweight rain jacket
- Waterproof shoes or trail runners
- Compact umbrella (optional)

Footwear (for forest ground and ticks)
- Closed-toe shoes
- Hiking shoes or trail runners
- **Extra socks**

Sleep / camping comfort
If sleeping outdoors or in tents, bring:
- **Warm sleepwear**
- Light beanie or hat
- Warm blanket or shawl for late-night fires

6. What to bring

There will be toilets, showers, and power! And you can buy the Meal Plan that supplies all your essential meals. But remember, you are still camping in tents, so you will need to bring the necessities for camping. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING YOU BRING <3

PACKING LIST

Essentials

- ☐ Your DWeb ticket, printed or saved to your phone
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Picnic blanket (for grassy seating)
- ☐ Flashlight / torch / headlamp
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Soap & shampoo & toothpaste (must be **biodegradable**, not provided onsite)
- ☐ Hairbrush
- ☐ Comfortable shoes for mixed terrain
- ☐ Long pants
- ☐ Layers on top (fleece, thermal, t-shirt)
- ☐ Warm jacket
- ☐ Windbreaker jacket
- ☐ Biodegradable sunblock
- ☐ Prescription / allergy medicines
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Water bottle

Self-Camping Essentials

- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Sleeping bag + pad + pillow
- ☐ Camping plates/utensils (if you are cooking for yourself)

Recommended Camping Gear

- ☐ Extra blankets (for cold nights)
- ☐ Camping lantern
- ☐ Camp chair
- ☐ Wet wipes
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Earplugs (We suggest you bring them if sharing space)

- ☐ Eye mask
- ☐ Hat/wool cap
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Raincoat
- ☐ Sandals
- ☐ Board games to share
- ☐ Snacks to share
- ☐ Beverages/alcohol to share
- ☐ Sports equipment (balls, frisbees)
- ☐ Computer and equipment for hacking
- ☐ Yoga mat
- ☐ Ice chest
- ☐ Cash for bar/swag
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Bug spray (eco-friendly please! No DEET)
- ☐ Masks and COVID tests

Other Useful things

- ☐ Face masks (See “Health and Safety” section)
- ☐ A 20–30m power lead, ideally with a 16A plug (AKA an extension cord)
- ☐ Long Ethernet cable to connect your tent
- ☐ A USB C–C cable
- ☐ US to Europe plug adaptors (if you have non-Europe equipment)
- ☐ Makers supplies (for all your maker hobbies)
- ☐ Tape (gaffers, painters, LX) for fixing things
- ☐ Pen and paper
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Gold/Silver space blankets and clothes pins (to cover your tent and prevent it from turning into an oven in the sun)
- ☐ Costumes for Talent Show
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Bike helmet

Tech gear

Every year, we have a crew of campers who build out the network infrastructure at the DWeb Camp venue using borrowed, donated, or purchased gear. We do this to extend Internet / Wi-Fi coverage across the far reaches of Camp, while experimenting with different types of

hardware so that interested campers can learn what it takes to build out a local network from scratch.

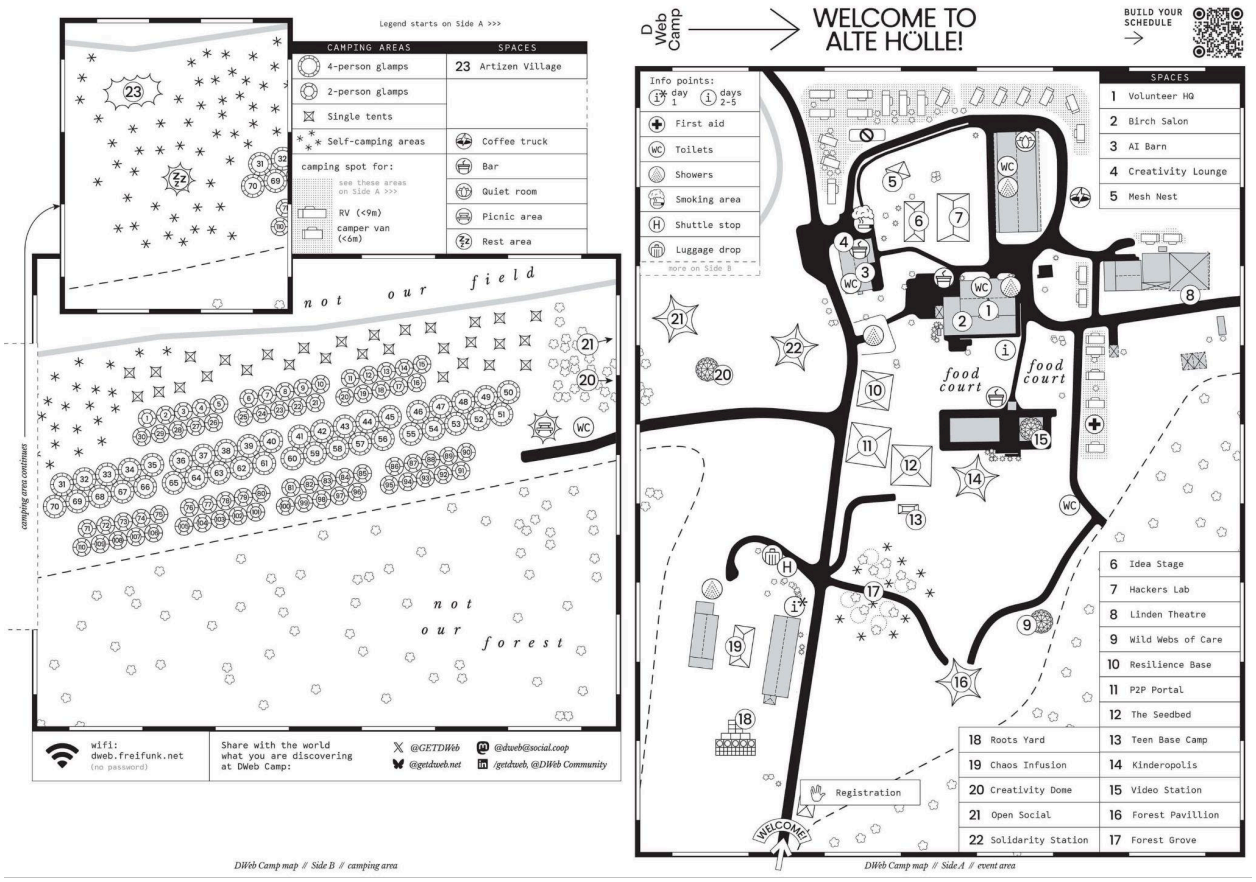
We invite you to imagine a world in which we must repair, reclaim, and upcycle technologies to make them work. We invite you to join us and build up our communications capacity from what we've brought with us. To participate with your own gear, please bring any of the following items:

- ☐ Raspberry Pis
- ☐ LoRa devices, including Meshtastic nodes (on sale at our Ticket site, see below)
- ☐ HAM radios
- ☐ Walkie-talkies
- ☐ Laptops (old ones, in addition to a new one)
- ☐ Ethernet cables
- ☐ Fiber-optic cables
- ☐ Software defined radios
- ☐ Wireless networking devices (e.g. WiFi APs and PtP antennas)
- ☐ Routers/Switches
- ☐ Hand tools, power tools
- ☐ Local network services

NOTE: It is possible to buy different models of LoRa devices from us, ranging 20€-60€. They are 868MHz LoRa-mesh radio devices to pick up at Camp. They come pre-flashed and **ready for messaging** at the camp site and the mesh networking workshop! Order them here. Devices can be bought at Camp through the ticket page, while supplies last.

7. Camp life

Here is the map!



A typical day at DWeb Camp

The full schedule of all DWeb Camp activities is here. You'll see it's broken into distinct blocks:

7–8 AM: Morning activities

- Campers lead wellness sessions: yoga, meditation, taichi, running

8–9:00 AM: Breakfast

- Campers eat together on the main lawn; 24/7 tea and coffee

9:00-9:20 Morning Circle

- Announcements & highlight of the day in the Eating Area

9:30 AM–12:30 PM: Morning sessions

- Myriad sessions of every kind, some falling into pre-determined tracks
- Children’s & Teens programming

12:30–1:30 PM: Lunch

- Campers gather for a group meal on the main lawn
- Bars open selling beverages

1:30–3:00 PM: Unstructured time

- Take a nap, go for a swim, hike with new friends
- Campers offer fun sessions: juggling, dance, sound bath in the woods

3–6 PM: Afternoon sessions

- Myriad sessions of every kind, some falling into pre-determined tracks
- Children’s & Teens programming
- Unconference at the Linden Theater and in the woods (Friday & Saturday)

6–7 PM: Dinner

- Campers eat together on Food Court lawn
- Bars open selling beverages

7–8 PM: Weaving groups (optional)

- Weaving groups (sometimes called "home groups") are small daily circles designed to help you arrive at camp — get to know a few people, share highlights from the day, and ask questions in a cosy setting rather than a crowd.
- Groups form on the first full day (Thursday) and stay together all weekend. <u>You cannot join after groups have formed</u>.
- Each group has a weaver (host), one or more returning campers ("old hands"), and new folks. Everyone is welcome, not just first-timers.
- Highly recommended and optional; if you join, please commit to coming each night.

Interested in hosting a weaving group? Please join a training session for weavers.

Same content for all sessions; pick the slot that fits your timezone:

- Online Training A — Sunday 21 June,
  - 08:00–09:00 UTC
  - London/Dublin/Lisbon 09:00,
  - Paris/Berlin/Rome 10:00
  - Wellington 20:00
- Online Training B — Sunday 21 June,
  - 19:00–20:00 UTC
  - Los Angeles/Vancouver 12:00,
  - Mexico City 13:00,
  - New York/Toronto 15:00,
  - São Paulo 16:00,
  - Wellington (Mon 22 June) 07:00
- In-person Training C — Thursday 9 July
  - 1:30pm at Camp
- Join online via Signal: https://signal.link/call/#key=bfkd-mmrf-pdbz-zbpc-ddhp-thhg-qqdc-ggmf

8–10 PM: Evening activities

- We plan a different set of evening activities each night: *kids movie nights, talent show, dance party, karaoke*
- You can organize an Evening Session too: *bring your own film fest, scary stories, game night*

10 PM onwards: Late night activities

- Impromptu gatherings of acoustic music, tea, campfires
- We try to encourage quiet activities outdoors, so you don't keep your neighbors awake
- Indoor spaces can be activated for amplified music

Do I need to prepare something in advance?

Yes, and no.

You can go to the **Unconference** each afternoon and propose any subject that interests you. **No preparation required**.

The call for all other proposals is now **closed**.

If your submission was accepted, everything will be planned via email. Still, we ask that you bring all the materials you will need for your

own session, although we will have some basics on hand, such as: pens, pads of paper, white boards, scissors, poster board, etc.

How is this different from a conference?

A typical conference, especially a tech conference, uses well known speakers to draw participants. There is typically a main stage with “stars” and large audiences listening to talks.

DWeb Camp focuses on participation and interaction. We believe that the best learning happens in a group of ten or less people, not a keynote address of one speaker to 500 listeners.

So while we do have a “main stage,” there are usually dozens of sessions at any given time, with small groups at each. A deep conversation with someone as passionate about a topic as you are (1:1) can be more impactful than having a room full of people listening to your every word (1:500).

Your most influential connection may happen in a meditation circle, a hike in the woods, or helping your children create puppets together with other families.

What do you need most? A job, a funder, a team, critique by honest peers, some hope for the future? At DWeb Camp we try to help you find that through a hundred interactions with a manageable number of participants.

We discourage staying in your villages or tracks because we want to get you out of your comfortable silos, meeting new people. In an event with 500–700 people, we think you’ll be fine meeting new people on your own.

Paying at Camp: The Token System

DWeb Camp runs a cashless token economy. There is no cash register and no card terminal at the bar: everything is paid for with physical tokens you buy in advance or on-site. This section tells you everything you need to know before you arrive.

The Three Token Types

There are three physical tokens, each a different colour and signals so they cannot be confused:

Token	Face Value	What it does
Big Token	€2.00	Your main spending token. Most bar items cost one or more big tokens.
Small Token	€0.50	Used for change and topping up to exact prices. Example: €3.50 = 1 big + 3 small.

Token Packs: What You Can Buy
Tokens come in three fixed packs. There are no custom amounts.

Pack	Price	Includes	Token breakdown
Small	€20	Token pack	9 big tokens + 4 small tokens (€20.00 in spending value)
Medium	€50	Token pack	22 big tokens + 8 small tokens (€50.00 in spending value)
Large	€100	Token pack	46 big tokens + 16 small tokens (€100.00 in spending value)

Token packs are **non-refundable**, so plan accordingly. Any leftover tokens at the end of the camp stay with the organisation: this will help us plan for next camps and it can be your contribution to the DWeb movement.

Where to Buy & Where to Pick Up

Buying your tokens
Tokens are purchased through our ticketing website, the same online shop where you bought your camp ticket. You can buy a pack:

- **Before camp:** any time via the Pretix online shop (recommended: arrive ready to spend).
- **During camp:** using the Pretix system on-site (card payment only: no cash).

Picking up Your Tokens
You can only purchase tokens through Pretix on the DWeb Camp website.
If you have purchased a pack online before arriving or while at camp, head to the Info Desk with your Pretix QR code. A team member will scan, validate it and hand over your physical tokens on the spot.

The bar itself does not sell tokens. Bar staff only accept tokens: they do not handle Pretix or cash nor credit card payments. The Return

desk will exchange your pfand tokens + cups or bottles for tokens you can use to purchase items at the bar.

Running low? Top up at the Info Desk
If you run out of tokens during camp, simply make a new purchase via Pretix, return to the Info Desk and show the QR code: you can collect your additional tokens immediately.

What Things Cost: Sample Bar Menu
Here is a selection of what you can expect to pay. Pfand deposits shown are in addition to the drink price and are fully refundable when you return the bottle.

Item	Service	Drink price
Soft drinks · water · mate		
Water Grüneberger	Bottle	**€3.50** 1 big + 3 small
Apfelschorle (Fritz Bio)	Bottle	**€4.00** 2 big
Spezi Original	Bottle	**€4.00** 2 big
Paulaner Spezi Zero	Bottle	**€4.00** 2 big
Proviant Cola	Bottle	**€4.00** 2 big
Club Mate	Bottle	**€4.00** 2 big
Kolle Mate	Bottle	**€4.00** 2 big
Beer & alc-free beer		
Clausthaler (alc-free)	Bottle	**€4.00** 2 big
BRLO Naked (alc-free)	Bottle	**€5.00** 2 big + 2 small
Tegernseer Hell	Bottle	**€4.50** 2 big + 1 small

Flensburger Pilsener	Bottle	**€4.50** 2 big + 1 small
Lübzer Radler Zitrone	Bottle	**€4.50** 2 big + 1 small
Lübzer Radler Grapefruit	Bottle	**€4.50** 2 big + 1 small
Wine · sparkling · shot		
Rosé (still)	Cup	**€4.00** 2 big
Red Pinot Noir	Cup	**€4.50** 2 big + 1 small
Sekt Crémant	Cup	**€5.50** 2 big + 3 small
Berliner Luft (shot)	Bottle	**€4.50** 2 big + 1 small
Cocktails		
Aperol Spritz	Cup	**€6.00** 3 big
Gin & Tonic	Cup	**€7.00** 3 big + 2 small

Rules & Good-to-Know

- **No cash, no cards at the bar:** the bar only accepts tokens. Make sure you collect yours from the Info Desk before heading over.
- **Tokens are non-refundable:** unused tokens at the end of camp are not exchanged for money, so buy what you expect to use. You can always top up during camp.
- **You can only purchase tokens on Pretix:** the bar and Info Desk do not sell packs or handle Pretix in person, they do not accept cash or card payments. Arrived without tokens? Head to the Info Desk first and we can show you how to purchase them online.
- **Tokens stay in the camp economy:** please do not take large amounts of tokens off-site. The system is designed to recirculate daily.

8. Families, children & teen programs

DWeb Camp is by design a family-friendly event. We create programs that every member of your family can enjoy—your partners, teenagers, and children under 12.

- Children under 12 years old are free.
- Teenagers (13–17 years old) are 50% off the lowest price adult ticket.

Children's program

Andi Wong, a gifted arts educator, will once again lead our Children's Program, with rich offerings in science, puppetry, storytelling, art, and movement. She draws from the wisdom of other campers to weave programming from the adult tracks into mesmerizing workshops for children under 12 years old.

Our Children's Program offers enrichment in nature, not childcare! You must be responsible for your children at all times, or coordinate with other parents to make sure your children are well supervised. We encourage the entire family to attend DWeb Camp so parents can take turns keeping an eye on their kids!

Teen's program

NEW this year! We want to grow with your families, so for the first time, DWeb Camp is offering a teens program for 12–17 year olds and perhaps the occasional "tween." During the session blocks (3 hours each morning and afternoon), two Teen Stewards (German and English speaking, we hope) will lead this group through a series of teen-friendly activities. Some ideas in the works:

- Learn to DJ
- Learn to design party lighting and control the lighting board
- Learn to solder
- Improv acting
- Volunteer food prep in the kitchen
- Bike around Brandenburg
- Learn to program your LoRa-enabled badge to communicate device to device
- Hike in the forests of Brandenburg
- Learn to play the ancient game of go (baduk / weiqi)
- Animation studio

Fun for families

We try to create an event where every member of your family can find their bliss. Some of the activities that are fun for the entire family:

- Night-time stargazing
- Archery lessons
- Yoga, tai-chi, and meditation
- Programming with Raspberry Pis
- Game nights
- Movie nights
- Campfires and storytelling
- Hike in the forests of Brandenburg
- Swim in the pool
- Library with storytime for kids
- Zine making
- Concerts in nature
- Karaoke night
- Powerpoint Karaoke (aka Battledecks)—an improvisational performance
- Talent Show

We will have four-person glamping tents available to rent: perfect for families who can't bring their own gear. RVs and camper van rentals are also available in the area. (See Accommodations section of FAQ.)

There is also a DWeb Families Signal Group to ask questions and share resources with other experienced DWeb Camp families. You're invited to join here.

9. Pets

Dogs that are well socialized with humans and other animals may accompany you to Camp.

You must have your dog on a leash at all times.

There are families of wild boars that roam the property, so we do not recommend you bring other small animals. (See Health and Safety section for more details.)

10. Accessibility

Wheelchair accessibility

We have two bedrooms reserved that are accessible via wheelchair ramps. They have an adjacent kitchen and bathroom, but the bedroom doorways are 85 cm wide, and the bathroom doorway is 75 cm wide. An outdoor accessible toilet is also available. Please contact dwebcamp@archive.org to inquire about room availability.

Mobility

Alte Hölle spans 100,000 square meters and much of it is along dirt paths with slight inclines. Anyone who has trouble walking on uneven or sloping surfaces, or has difficulty walking distances more than a city block may find this location challenging.

Lighting

The main areas of Alte Hölle will be well-lit, with bistro lighting. However, there are many unlit areas so please bring headlamps and flashlights.

Parking and camping

Please notify us ASAP if you need accessible parking, camping spots or power for CPAP machines. For these needs, write to dwebcamp@archive.org.

Power is available everywhere, but we urge you to bring your own extension cords to run from the power source to your tent for medical devices, such as CPAP machines.

Accessibility = community education

Improving accessibility for those with impaired mobility, sight, and hearing is a community responsibility, and we need to establish norms and improve awareness for everyone. In 2019, DWeb Camper Liz Henry offered these suggestions about accessibility:

- In large tents, use blue painter’s tape to mark travel lanes to keep clear at all times
- Set up all spaces with clear entrances and exits that will not be blocked by trash cans, tables or people
- If you notice a space without a clear aisle, help rearrange the space!

- Do not pet or feed service dogs
- Maintain clear aisles in all spaces: people are often the biggest obstacles
- Speak up in discussions and use a microphone if there is one
- Respect people's privacy about disability and medical history
- Offering help is lovely, but please respect "No" if you offer help and it is refused

11. Health & safety

We take your safety very seriously, so there will be 24/7 healthcare providers at the Camp. A medic will be available to assist you if you're injured or ill, or if you only need some aspirin—just drop by the nurse's station.

With small children among us, pool safety will be very important. Please, we need EVERYONE to help ensure that all children are safe around the pool. We are searching for certified lifeguards to work with us. If you know of a lifeguard near Brandenburg, please write to us at dwebcamp@archive.org.

Precautions before & during Camp

If you are unable to come to DWeb Camp because of an infectious disease such as COVID, we will offer you a voucher for our next camp. We're sorry but we cannot issue refunds. If you have any of the following symptoms, please do not attend camp:

- Positive test for COVID-19 up to five days before coming
- Flu-like symptoms
- Rash with fever

Before you arrive at Camp, we recommend that:

- Take a rapid test for COVID-19 the day you leave for DWeb Camp.
- Bring rapid tests with you to take during the event, should you feel ill.
- Bring masks with you to Camp, and mask in crowded enclosed areas.
- Ensure that you are vaccinated against measles, COVID, flu and other infectious diseases.

What to do if you are ill at DWeb Camp

If you experience symptoms of COVID during our event, please take a rapid COVID test.

A positive test means you are very likely contagious. If you test positive for COVID, please mask immediately and take great care to avoid close contact with other campers. Leave the event as soon as you are able to.

If you need assistance, contact the Info Desk and we will help you find transportation and medical assistance.

We cannot provide face masks for everyone. Please bring a set for your own protection. You are most welcome to bring extras to share with fellow campers!

Food poisoning
Outdoor events carry a higher risk of contracting food poisoning. Please wash your hands with running water and soap regularly. Hand washing stations will be available throughout the property.

Potential hazards: toxic plants & animals
Camping in the forests around Alte Hölle (Wiesenburg, Brandenburg) is generally very safe compared with many wilderness areas. Germany has few large predators, but there are some plants, insects, and animals you should be aware of, especially in forest environments. Below is a practical field guide for camp organizers.

Ticks (the #1 risk)
Ticks are the most common health risk for campers in Germany. Ticks can carry Lyme disease (Borreliose) and tick-borne encephalitis (TBE/FSME). They're often found in tall grass, leaf litter, and shrubs and are active mainly spring through autumn.

Precautions:
- Wear long pants and tuck the bottoms into socks
- Use insect repellent that protects against ticks
- Do daily tick checks at the end of each day

Consider TBE vaccination if you generally spend a lot of time outdoors and want to take extra precaution.

Wild boars (common around the area)
Wild boars are the only large animal in Germany that can occasionally be dangerous. They can charge at you if they're surprised or are protecting piglets, but most encounters end with the boar running away.

Precautions:

- Make noise when walking through dense brush
- If you see piglets, back away immediately
- Do not corner or feed them

Wolves (rare but possible)
Wolves have returned to Brandenburg but almost always avoid humans. Encounters are extremely rare, and attacks are even rarer. If you do see one, stay calm, stand tall, and slowly move away.

Snakes (rare but possible)
Germany has two venomous snakes, mainly:

- European adder (Vipera berus)
- Asp viper (rare in Germany)

They are shy and bite only if stepped on. Bites are usually not life-threatening but require medical attention.

Plants to avoid

- **Deadly Nightshade:** Black shiny berries that look edible—highly toxic
- **Stinging Nettle:** Causes a temporary burning rash if touched
- **Hellebore:** Poisonous if eaten

Smart camp habits

- Observe wild animals from a distance
- Do not attempt to approach or feed any animal
- Do not eat wild plants or berries unless guided by a trained forager
- Stay on trails at night
- Use a headlamp or flashlight
- Store food properly do not store food in your tent
- Shake out shoes and sleeping bags
- Drink plenty of water

If you need help

Go to the DWeb Camp Nurse's Station or call the European Emergency Number: 112.

Code of Conduct

Please take a moment to review our Code of Conduct. Ian Davis is our Code of Conduct Team Lead. At Camp, the CoC Team will be wearing identifying gear. If you believe you're experiencing practices that do

not meet our Code of Conduct guidelines, please contact the information desk staff who will immediately contact our Code of Conduct Team.

12. Communication

Ways to join the conversation:

- Sign up to receive updates by email
- Matrix: #dwebcamp-2026:getdweb.net
- Fediverse/Mastodon: @dweb@social.coop
- ATmosphere/Bluesky: @getdweb.net
- X/Twitter: @GETDWeb
- Use the hashtag **#DWebCamp** when sharing your experiences!

13. Wifi

The SSID at camp is dweb.freifunk.net (no password).
We will have a 1Gb connection. In order not to overload our network, please refrain from heavy bandwidth usage while on our wifi.